

Powwow Progress Report

3-2-88

The powwow is now about three months away and plans are progressing well. The powwow committee has mailed invitations to nearly every tribe in the country and the preliminary response is very good. Indian arts and craft dealers are being invited from nearby states as well as Utah to come and participate in the powwow. We expect to fill all available booth spaces well in advance of the starting date. We should finish all of the mailings this week.

The head staff for the powwow will consist of two emcees, two arena directors, a spiritual leader, a northern host drum, a southern host drum, a head man dancer, and a head woman dancer. Invitations have

been sent to all of the nominees for these positions.

The first community awareness seminar was fun and we are looking forward to the next. The community awareness seminar will be held at the high school on March 2 at 7 p.m.

Fund raising from local sources had been slower than expected, but we are getting the job done. We are still negotiating with several large companies for a major sponsor. One big sponsor will make the job much easier, but we still need the support of the Heber Valley businesses.

The powwow committee wishes to express sincere gratitude to the following organizations and indi-

viduals for their generous support: Wave Publishing, Heber City Corporation, The Homestead, The Highlander Motel, Crossroads Service Center, Moulton's, Inc., Mac's Motel, Dunsmore Ceramics, Dairy Keen/Bar-M Motel, Spencer Auto Sales, Rand Brown, D.D.S., Eleanor Nelson, Thomas Ziegenfelder, Sonni Schwinn.

Anyone wishing to become a patron of the powwow may send their contribution to: Heber Valley Powwow, P.O. Box 407, Heber City, UT 84032.

The powwow committee meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Heber City Council Chambers. Anyone wishing to help is encouraged to attend.

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